

COUNCIL BLUFFS REPELS DEFENDERS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, the only drug store with registered clerk. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

Rev. C. V. Rocho of the First Baptist church in this city will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Omaha on Sunday.

The printing of blanks for the Avoca court has been awarded to the Avoca Herald at the same price as the contract figures of the Nonpareil company and with the consent of the Nonpareil.

The funeral of J. W. Davis, a prominent and wealthy farmer, took place in Garner township yesterday. The services were from the Enterprise church and the body was buried in the Garner cemetery. The funeral procession numbered over eighty vehicles.

All yesterday afternoon was consumed in Justice Cook's interesting trial of the case of Isaac Dickerson and considering motions for continuances in the chicken-stealing cases. By agreement of the attorneys all the cases finally went over until 8 o'clock this morning.

A farmer from Guthrie county by the name of Max Friberg was examined by the United States commissioner yesterday upon a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails. The case was another of those that frequently arise through a lack of knowledge of what constitutes obscenity matter. The case was taken under advisement.

There are many citizens of Council Bluffs who are financially interested in mines and mining in this country and who are very interested in the fact that some very important information had reached them concerning valuable finds. Whatever the news it is of such a nature that those interested prefer to keep it from the public.

There are fourteen criminal cases on Justice Cook's docket set for hearing today, which will run until 10 o'clock. The justice is active by the time court should adjourn tonight he will call on the sewer gang to turn the fire hose into his little hands to remove the evidence of a row that will be present to hear the testimony.

A matrimonial case, with some elements of sensation in it, was taken on for trial Monday. The case was taken on for trial Monday. The case was taken on for trial Monday.

W. T. Wilson yesterday filed an attachment upon 1,600 bushels of corn owned by D. P. Dorrill and J. M. Collier, who rented a farm from him last year and have been considerably in arrears in rent. Constable Albert is engaged in hauling the corn from Crescent City and purposes to crib it in some safe place and guard it with the fifty goat that such a lively exhibit on the day before.

The Compton papers open tomorrow night at the New Bohony for a week's engagement. This company is one far above the others in the city. They are all new, bright and sparkling, containing specialties of the highest order. Tomorrow night will be what is commonly called "ladies' night." That is, two ladies or one lady and gentleman will be admitted on one paid 30-cent ticket.

The following is the program for the week: "The Sapphire Bar," "Dangers of a Great City," "Vic," "Dixie Land," "Wrecked," "Greater New York" and "Mrs. Partington." The prices are 20 cents.

The revival meetings at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church still go on with increased interest and power. The work is being done by the pastor and people without outside help. The time is being spent in prayer and in the evidences of salvation. The congregations are large and increasing from night to night, and the outlook is more promising for the week.

There will be no service on Saturday night, but the meetings will continue over the Sabbath and through next week.

The board of directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge and Bridge company held their annual meeting at the company's offices in this city yesterday. Very little transpired of public interest beyond the election of officers. There was a report on the re-election of all the old officers.

Several matters concerning the extension and re-equipment of the traction cars were discussed. The most important decision arrived at was the determination to construct at once two more long double truck coaches, and equip them with the best service of the city.

These will be larger and much finer in every way than the new coach, No. 51, that is now being used. It was also determined to permit Manager Dimmock to experiment with the new vestibules to be constructed for the protection of the motormen. The management has also decided to plant out a number of ornamental trees in the vicinity of the shops and further beautify the grounds.

Guard against loss by fire and insure your property in reliable companies. If you pay an insurance premium you expect insurance. We represent some of the best English and American companies. Louge & Towle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Arthur Keeline left yesterday for Menlins, N. Y., to attend St. John's military academy.

Captain C. S. Hubbard has gone to Des Moines to lobby with members of the legislature in the interest of a candidacy for the position of doorkeeper of the senate.

R. N. of A. soable tonight at Knights of Pythias hall. Select literary and musical program, supper, dance and coffee of crasy slumber robe. Tickets, 25 cents.

New Mission to be Dedicated. The new German mission of the Methodist church on North Seventh street will be dedicated on Sunday. The mission will be under the charge of Rev. Louis Herma, pastor.

Rev. W. S. Simons, president of the Burlington, Ia., Rev. O. Krize of Omaha, Rev. J. K. Keller, Rev. Schulz, both of Lincoln, Neb., will be present. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to take part in the meetings.

Ladies, send your table linen to the Eagle Laundry and see the beautiful finish and snow-like color we give your goods. Telephone 187, 724 Broadway.

Authorities on Printing. The board of supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution providing for the publication of the proceedings of the board in the Nonpareil, the Globe, Avoca Herald, Oakland Acon and Neola Reporter for the ensuing year at 25 cents a square, a reduction of 5 cents a square from last year's rate.

"What do they mean by square?" asked one of the members of the board, when the matter was being considered. "Why, it means as much a square foot," replied another member who was up on printers' terms and didn't care who knew it.

The firm of Woodbury Bros. having been dissolved, C. E. Woodbury has opened an office in the Sapp block for the practice of dentistry.

To Repair the County Jail. Supervisor Baker has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors to make the needed repairs and improvements at the county jail. The work will be done by the contractor in the matter of cleaning up the place. The entire structure will be renovated and put in a better condition than it has been since its construction.

Stephen Bros. for plumbing and heating; also line of gas fixtures.

For the coming year unfortunately who die while county charges will be placed in their last resting place at an expense of \$4.50, cost of digging the grave included. That was the bid accepted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday and made by Charles Lunkley, undertaker.

Have you seen the new gas heating stove at the company's office? Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

ISAAC DICKERSON ON TRIAL

Taking of Evidence in the Case Commences in District Court.

HISTORY OF THE BROKEN BANK REVIEWED

Attorneys in Their Statements Go Into Details Concerning the Rise and Fall of the Collapsed Institution.

Taking of evidence in the case of the state of Iowa against Isaac Dickerson, charged with fraudulent banking, in connection with the failure of the Commercial bank at Atlantic, was commenced in the district court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The jury was secured on Thursday evening and yesterday morning the statement of the case to the jury was made by Attorney Herve of Cass county, who was prosecuting attorney for Cass county at the time of the bank troubles. He paid the usual compliments to the jury, told them he had watched the selection of the men to try the case and was satisfied that the suit of the Pottawattamie earth had been secured and was certain that exact justice would be done.

He referred to the gravity of the crime of fraudulent banking as affecting the people, the cities and county corporations. Under the law any officer, director or partner in a banking institution who would receive deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent was guilty of fraudulent banking.

Mr. Bruce stated that the state expected to prove, which fact he showed that the defendant, Isaac Dickerson, was taken into the banking business in Atlantic with J. C. Yelzer and others and conducted a private bank to receive the deposits of the people, which was incorporated as a state bank, with Isaac Dickerson as a holder of \$3,000 worth of stock, and as a director and vice president.

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THE DENIED INJUNCTION. Judge Smith Passes Upon the County. The action brought by E. A. Mrehouse & Co. to restrain the Board of Supervisors from awarding the contract for printing the county blanks and supplies to the Nonpareil company was passed upon by Judge Smith yesterday and decided in favor of the Nonpareil.

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TO BE BUSINESS SESSION

Iowa Republicans Intend to Give the People Good Service. NEARLY ALL THE MEMBERS PRESENT

Army of Peace Hunters Continue to Surround the Law Makers and Urge Their Claims for Office.

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The afternoon train has brought in the belated members and it is now believed that every republican member of the legislature has arrived in the city except Representative Groat of Crawford, who is detained by sickness in his family.

The army of aspirants for minor positions is hourly increasing, and the members are being literally overwhelmed by the anxious crowd of place-seekers, among which the ladies appear largely in the ascendant.

Mr. Byers has already been considering the makeup of his committee and will probably have the lists fully made up early in the week. This is going to be a "business session" and all the usual junketing trips will be discarded.

The law now requires that both the temporary and permanent organizations shall be effected on the first day of the session, so that the caucus for the nomination for speaker and other officers will probably be held Saturday evening. A few members will insist on this important preliminary work being postponed until Monday afternoon, as usual, but this would necessitate the holding of an evening session. The chief point of interest in the bill lobby today has been the failure of the bill to secure the secretary of the senate. W. E. Bullard of Wright, who was brought out yesterday by the friends of E. R. Hutchins in opposition to the bill, is the only one who has been named.

C. H. Falmagne of Fayette is slated for first assistant secretary of the senate. Keables of Marion is making a strong fight for sergeant-at-arms of the house and the real contest is between him and T. C. Gregg of Mitchell. Mr. Keables is a strong candidate for enrolling clerk of the house.

Lieutenant Governor Parrott arrived today. There will be an interesting wrestling problem how to spread out the thirty-seven chairmanships at his disposal so as to include the names of republicans. To leave six republicans in the cold, as he will be compelled to do, is something that never happened before. This has been made necessary by the failure of the democrats to nominate candidates to connect with their legislative aspirations at the polls.

The number of young men elected to both houses is remarkably small. Only a few members of the senate are under 30, and a large number of the members of the house are over 50. Mr. Porter is the only populist in the lower house and he was elected by a combination with the democrats.

Had to Take His Farm Back. Paup-Way Case of Hancock County Finally Settled. JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The relative of C. W. Way of Hancock county settled the case of Paup against Way, set for trial Monday next week in the district court in this city. Last spring Harrison Paup, a thrifty farmer of this county, made a deal with C. W. Way of DeWitt for a farm of 280 acres in Hancock county. Paup yielded the place and was shown, so he asserts, a fine tract of land, high and dry, and capable of cultivation. The transfer was made. Paup assumed a mortgage of \$3,000 on the place, and he was to have the use of eight good horses. Upon examining the deed he discovered that the farm described by the deed was not the one he had been shown by Way before the deed was made. Paup was not to try and fix the matter up, but Way and his sons (the latter are healthy) were to take the matter up with the court. The case would have to be tried in Hancock county and that they would fight it out. It developed, however, that the deal was closed with C. W. Way of DeWitt, and that the next grand jury that convened indicted Way for obtaining money by false representations and cited him to appear and defend himself in DeWitt. Way and his relatives were anxious to settle. Yesterday their attorney put in an appearance, with a supply of cash, notes, securities and implements of compromise and secured a judgment within a very short time. Way taking back the farm, which was nothing but a loss for Paup, and the deed was examined, it was found that Paup's security for the mortgage had paid and assumed the mortgage of \$3,000. Paup thus got out of the matter with his expenses and attorney fee to charge to experience, and considers himself very fortunate. The criminal feature of the case was dismissed by the county attorney.

Work of Ghouls Detected. Two Bodies of Des Moines People Found at a Medical College. DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The police here are confident that they are the trail of a gang of ghouls that have been carrying on a series of systematic grave robberies in country cemeteries in this county. It was discovered this morning that two graves in the Saylorville cemetery, in which Alexander Bell and Mrs. Rachael Townsend were buried December 31 and January 1, had been opened. Investigation proved that the ghouls had dug into them, broke open the coffins and dragged out the bodies. There was evidence that other graves had been tampered with, but they had not entered to prove whether the bodies had been taken out.

The matter was referred to detectives who went in search of the bodies. They found the bodies of Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Bell at the medical department of Drake university, partly dissected. They were absolutely identified. Three other bodies were found in the same cemetery, but they had been dissected that they could not be identified. The two bodies that were identified had been disfigured by the removal of the flesh from the face with the intention of making identification impossible.

The authorities of the school declared the bodies had all been shipped to them, and a trail of the ghouls had been followed by them. The officers, however, believe they know the malefactors are. They believe that a number of grave robberies have been committed in this neighborhood lately.

Hon. George Wright Very Ill. DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. George W. Wright, the patriarch of Iowa statesmen, who was a governor of the state, United States senator, representative in congress, and chief justice of the state many years, is very ill at his home in Des Moines. He is 69 years old and has with the single exception of General George W. Jones of Dubuque, had the longest acquaintance of public affairs of any man in Iowa. It was reported this afternoon that he had been very ill for some time, but it proved that he had been in a sinking spell, from which he recovered. He is now in better condition than he has been for a very long time.

Five Thousand Blows at Creston. CRESTON, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Fire in Bullard's dry goods store this morning destroyed and damaged about \$5,000 worth of goods. The store is one of the largest in the city and contained about \$15,000 worth of stock. The origin was from a heating spark from an electric arc light. Mr. Bullard is fully protected by insurance. If the fire had occurred two hours earlier the result would have been disastrous. The city is full of insurance adjusters who are making satisfactory and prompt settlements with those merchants and property owners who sustained losses.

Waxes Liven on Grave Stones. OTTUMWA, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa State Marble and Granite association finished its second annual session here today by selecting Des Moines as the next place to hold its annual meeting.

HOW ARE YOU?

YOU HAVE often been asked this question, but have you ever realized its serious meaning? If you were asked at this very moment could you candidly reply, "I am feeling quite well?" Might you not be forced to answer, "I am not feeling so well as I ought to feel?"

THIS IS a serious question for you to consider, because this is a dangerous time of the year. Wintry weather is a severe strain on the system, and alarming results are very apt to follow a sudden cold or chill.

ARE YOU experiencing any symptoms which show there is a weak spot in your system? Do you feel weak and shivery in these cold winter days? Do you have pains in the back, headaches, stomach troubles, dizziness, loss of appetite? Are you a sufferer from constipation, biliousness, restlessness and many other miserable feelings caused by derangements of the liver and kidneys?

IF YOU are feeling like this, and realize that your system lacks tone and strength, remember that you cannot expect to get well without the aid of a reliable remedy. Something is needed to arouse nature by stimulating the great organs of the body—arousing the circulation and renewing the vital powers. For this purpose nothing has ever equalled Warner's Safe Cure, the great restorer and health giver. Its effects are immediate and lasting. It speedily tones the liver and kidneys to good order, purifies and enriches the blood and drives out every dangerous germ of disease that lurks in the system. There is nothing like it for building up the strength and regulating the digestive organs. It is not an experiment, but a standard remedy, endorsed by the world's greatest physicians. No other remedy has ever received such an enormous number of testimonials from people whom it has made strong and well.

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ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL AND RETREAT FOR THE INSANE.

In charge of the SISTERS OF MERCY. This widely known institution has been doubled in size during the past summer and reads one of the most modern and model institutions of its character in the west. The new additions will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. When fully completed, accommodations will be afforded for 300 patients. It is beautifully situated, overlooking the city of Council Bluffs. A full staff of eminent physicians and trained nurses minister to the comfort of the patients.

SPECIAL CARE IS GIVEN TO LADY PATIENTS. TERMS MODERATE. For fuller particulars, apply to SISTER SUPERIOR, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WRIGHT'S PURE Buckwheat. Wright's Mills, Berlin, Wis.

Clothing, Dresses and Household Goods. DYEING AND CLEANING. OMAHA OFFICE—1521 FARNAM. Tel. 1521. COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE—1521 FARNAM. Tel. 1521. Ave. A and 26th St. Tel. 810. Send for price list.

NEW DONAHY OPERA HOUSE. Elliott Alton, Mgr.

Commencing Sunday, January 12, And Continuing All the Week, Engagement of the Celebrated COMPSTON DRAMATIC PLAYERS. In a Repertoire of NEW PLAYS, NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES. PROGRAM CHANGED NIGHTLY. Notwithstanding that this is one of the highest salaries reported organizations on the road, the prices will be 10c, 20c and 30c.

Pure Food: Wright's Old-Fashioned Buckwheat. WRIGHT'S MILLS, Berlin, Wis.

NOTE—On Sunday evening two ladies or one lady and gentleman will be admitted on one paid 25c ticket. Seats on sale Saturday morning at box office.

PENNYROYAL PILLS. CATHARTIC AND PLEASANT. SMALL AND EASY TO TAKE. GENUINE AND PURE. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. WOODRUFF, CHICAGO, ILL.

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